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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007. A response was due September 14, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time. Thus, this response is due December 14, 2007 and is being timely filed.

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